

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 011382.00003)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
Hawes, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No. 10/559,734	)	
	)	Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Fran M.
Filing Date: February 15, 2007	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 1844
For: Method for sulfur compounds	)	
removal from contaminated gas and	)	
liquid streams	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 3, 2009. The Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **May 3, 2009**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.